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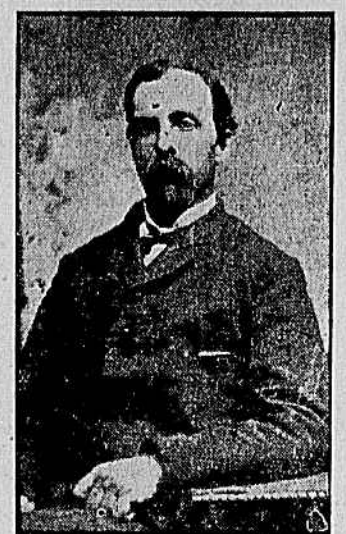
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VIRGINIA LANDS ARE NOT WORN OUT

Western Prospector Who Has Just Discovered a New Country in Virginia.



EUGENE P. CARTER,
Model Farmer, of Carolina County.

On a Southern railway train the other day I met Mr. F. M. Compton, of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Compton is a member of a company doing extensive business in the immigration line. As I understood from him, his company buys large tracts of land where the attractions are all right from the viewpoint of a good farmer, cuts the large tracts up into small farms and retails them out to settlers, forming new colonies here, there and everywhere.

In a conversation with me, Mr. Compton expressed his astonishment at the beauty and productivity of the farm lands he had seen since he reached Virginia. He had been up in Mecklenburg county around Chase City, had had a peep at Charlotte county, and was then on his way to Halifax and Pittsylvania counties.

A Columbus Among Us.

He said he was going to write his company that he had discovered a new country. In explanation he said: "All I have ever read of Virginia was something sentimental about its past greatness, its wonderful statement of the long ago and its magnificent mountain peaks and sublime gorges. As to its past history, I cared nothing, and from my business viewpoint I had come to the conclusion that the most of the State was made up of rugged mountains, upon the sides of which no manner of farm machinery, barring an old-fashioned plow, could be used, and whatever of lands there were that were really tillable were worn out years and years ago. That is the general opinion of the people several hundred miles from Virginia. Why don't you Virginians write more up-to-date stuff?"

His Eyes Were Opened.

"One day I saw some literature sent me by a real estate agency, among other things a copy of the Industrial Section of 'The Times-Dispatch' in which there was an article on Charlotte county. I told my partners I thought it wise to make a trip to Virginia and see if we could not buy a tract or two to colonize with dissatisfied Westerners who had become disgusted with blizzards, uncertain seasons, etc. My associates, having formed the opinion of Virginia I have just expressed, advised against the trip, saying I would find here only worn-out straw fields on the one side and rugged mountains on the other. However, I finally decided to come, and as I said, I am going to write back home that I have discovered a new country. The lands I have seen in the past few days around Chase City, in Mecklenburg county, cannot be beaten anywhere on the earth for grasses, grains, for sheep and cattle raising and for other profitable work. The trouble is your Virginia people seem not to know how to work them for all they are worth, and they do not seem to catch on to the earth for grasses, letting the world know what they have in this supposed old worn-out State. I know Western farmers who would think a hundred-acre farm in any of the parts of Virginia I have visited a dead-end proposition."

A Decided Exception to the Rule.

Mr. Compton struck the keynote when he said Virginians are slow to appreciate the value of what they have and exceedingly slow to properly inform that part of the world which will appreciate it. The fact is many Virginians do not know how much they can do with the "old worn-out lands," so-called, but some do. I have a man in my mind, a splendid farm is not far from Richmond, and who has a decided exception to the rule. I do not mind calling his name and if I can find his picture I am going to exhibit him. He is Mr. Eugene P. Carter, and his home is at Sparta, in Carolina county, about ten miles from Richmond. Mr. Carter has demonstrated what a "worn-out" Virginia farm will do if it is properly handled.

What Work and Intelligence Did.

About twenty-five years ago he bought one, and it was considerably worn, too, but Mr. Carter went to work to revive it. In the first place he worked. Some people forget about that when they go to farming, but Eugene Carter didn't. In the second place he worked intelligently and he took care of his making it better and more productive every year, and the fertilizer factories make very little out of him. In the third place—but there isn't any third place. The "first" and the "second" tell the whole story. He worked, he worked intelligently, he did business in a business-like way and he took care of his land. The result is he is the owner of one of the best 250-acre farms in the State, he has educated his five children and set them up in the world, he has money in the bank, he is as easy and as comfortably fixed as any man need want to be in this world. His land produces and everything, and he makes enough to feed the whole plantation and have something of everything that grows on the place to sell every year. The farm brings wheat, corn, oats, peas, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, and a better grade of grass than can be found nowhere in the State. The result is he raises as fine cattle and hogs as can be shown at the next State Fair. Every year he sells fine Jersey cows fresh to the public, he sells wheat, corn, oats and provender, potatoes, fruits, fowls, hogs and lastly tobacco. Much Money in Tobacco.

His farm being in Carolina county,

GRATZNOWSKY, ONE OF BUSIEST OF MEN

Runs Couch Factory and Furniture Hospital and Cares for All Disabled Household Goods

Mr. William Gratznowsky, a jovial light-hearted gentleman, familiarly known in Richmond and Manchester as "Gratz," some of his most intimate acquaintances sometimes thinking that it is all of his name, is a hustler, whose business methods are well worthy of imitation. He came to these parts about seventeen years ago and opened a kind of furniture hospital, which in time grew into a factory on the east chesty side. "Gratz" was the victim of two fires which caught him with limited or no insurance, but the old saying that "you can't keep a working man down," proved true in his case. He came to Richmond and at No. 11 Governor Street opened another furniture hospital. There his business has grown, and from time to time he has had to put in new machinery, until he now has the most complete furniture repair shop in the State.

In the "Hospital."

The new and improved machinery installed for all kinds of wood work in connection with furniture; also a hair picker, with air blast attachments for extracting dirt and dust from mattresses. "Gratz" makes a specialty of renovating half mattresses and making them as clean as new. Another piece of mechanism he has installed is a tufting machine for upholstering couches, using the steel pronged buttons in place of those put in with twine.

All kinds of upholstering is done in this busy shop. A worn or soiled, however badly worn or abused, can be overhauled, renovated and made new and handsome again.

Mattresses that are thought to be valueless can be renovated and made clean and new.



THIS IS "GRATZ."

clean and new. "Gratz" can supply all the broken or missing parts of a disabled couch or any piece of furniture and return his customer that which is the essence of a new piece of goods.

Mr. Gratznowsky does not employ solicitors, but he keeps 'phone No. 3000 busy. One who wants a parlor suit, or a bedroom suit, including mattresses or a couch or any other piece of furniture, made new and beautiful, has only to phone "Gratz," No. 3000. He will then call, make an estimate, send his team for the broken down outfit, and in a few days new furniture may be installed where the old once was.

New Couch Factory.

Making old furniture new was not quite enough work for this energetic man, and so he has organized the Acme Couch Company, of which he is president and board of directors and prime stockholder. In this factory the manufacturers for the trade the Davenport bed couches, and with improved machinery and the best of materials he builds them from the ground up. The Davenports are on sale in all of the furniture stores of Richmond and Manchester.

Mr. Gratznowsky, although one of the busiest and hardest working men in town, finds time for activity in secret order circles. He is a past grand officer of the Druids, past grand representative of the Pythians and past chancellor of the Lodge No. 5. He now holds the office of regent of the Shockey Council, Royal Arcanum.

A very busy man is "Gratz," but he never fails to finish a job left at his hospital in the time stipulated.

of course, he raises the fine sun cured and sells it on the Richmond market. Last year he made on one and seven-eighths acres 3,140 pounds of leaf which he sun cured. Not many days ago he brought the product of that small field to Richmond and sold it in Shockoe Warehouse and received for it an average price of \$34 per hundred, his check being for \$532.50. That isn't bad for less than two acres of "worn-out" Virginia land.

Mr. Carter rotates his crops and instead of spending his money for fertilizer he plants peas and grasses, and in his own way keeps his land alive and in condition to produce profitably. There are many farmers like Mr. Carter among the old stock, and there is room for many more from the West. Mr. Carter's business will bring several colonies of them here from the West, and he can do it, too, as soon as those blizzard-cursed

A CARD.

Richmond, Va., May 16, 1908.

To My Friends and the Public: As several persons have virtually announced their candidacy for the office of City Sergeant, the election for which takes place next year, and as it has come to my attention that votes will be cast for me, I wish to state in advance, I wish to take this means of reminding my friends and the public generally, that although practically confined to my home for two years, I am still, through the kindness of my noble-hearted employer, City Sergeant James C. Smith, one of his regular deputies, and he has appointed me to discharge my duties while I am recuperating from a serious spell of sickness, which will prevent my active performance of work for several months, and I ask my friends that they do not pledge themselves to support any other person than Mr. Smith, whose retention in office means so much to me and my family as I feel sure from past treatment that as long as he retains the office I will be one of his deputies, and that whether or not I recover from my illness. I know that Mr. Smith has made a capable and faithful officer, and he has discharged the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the people of this city, and I trust that on my own, that my friends and the public generally will reward him with a renewal of their confidence in his ability to properly perform the duties of City Sergeant.

C. M. (BUCK) JOHNSTON.

people out there find out about the fertility of the "worn-out" lands of Virginia, and about their chances.

FRANK E. WOODSON.

CREAMERY AT BURKEVILLE

Meeting of Those Interested—Plant Soon to Be in Operation.

Meeting of the Burkeville Co-operative Creamery Association was held here this afternoon. Mr. T. O. Sandy presided. Mr. Douglas Hargett, of Frederick, Md., delivered an address on "Silos and Silage." Professor W. D. Saunders, State Dairy Commissioner and Mr. T. O. Sandy spoke upon the same subject.

A large crowd was present and intense interest was manifested. A number of the farmers purchased silos for their dairies and others will place orders later on. About 300 cows have been assured, and by another year 500 will be supplying milk to the creamery. Work will begin on the creamery at once, and it is expected that it will be in operation in sixty days. An ice plant will be put in in connection with the creamery and will supply ice to the town and the surrounding country.

Barton Heights.

One of the social events in Barton Heights this week will be the annual May ball next Thursday night at the Assembly Hall from 8 to 12 o'clock. Those who will take part in the fancy dancing and the German dances are Misses Louise Ramsdell, Marie Nott, Helen Spill, Virginia Long, Bessie Bache, Genevieve Nott, Phyllis Nott, Lizzie Polzey, Helen Reed, Ruth Farrow, Grace Hodge, Louise O'Neil, Louise Moore, Lila Bache, Elizabeth Christian, Louise Eise, Cornelia Pollock, Virginia and Ida Peyton, Pauline Fritzsche, and Misses Cabell, Brady, Evans, Davison, Mercer Williams, Clarke Wisman, Thomas Ramsdell, Beaufort Rose, Virginia Crockett, Bessie Bache, Cullen Cobby, Bradstreet Peasley, Sherrard and Walter Nott, and William Brady.

Dr. William Crockett, of West Point, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. B. Crockett, of Monteville Avenue.

Mrs. George H. Ware, of Lamb Avenue, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Collins, in King and Queen counties.

Mr. W. D. Long, who has been visiting his parents on North Avenue, has returned to his home in Newport News.

The Rev. W. F. Hayes, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, will return home this week and all his pupils on Sunday night. The Rev. B. F. Lipscomb will preach for him at the morning service.

Mr. J. E. Schiesler has returned to his home on Virginia Avenue from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Creath, of Barton Avenue, is visiting friends in St. Albans, W. Va.

The Barton Heights School will close June 3d. The pupils are rehearsing a delightful program to be given on Tuesday morning and evening of the 2d of June.

Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw has left for Cambridge, Md., after a visit to relatives on Monteville Avenue.

Rehearsals are being held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bache, on Lamb Avenue, each week for the play to be presented in the Assembly Hall, about the middle of June for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Glills Bowie has left for her home in Charlottesville, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Mary Herndon has returned home for the summer from teaching school at Elko, Va.

Mrs. C. Minor, who has been visiting her sister in New Kent county, has returned to her home.

Mrs. B. A. Overby, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw and sister, Mrs. Wright, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. O. O. Hancock, in Monteville Avenue.

Owing to the rain on Wednesday the lawn party which was planned to be given by the ladies of Epiphany Church has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Miss Rose Cady, who has been visiting her aunt in Miller Avenue, has left for her home in Albemarle.

Mr. Alfred Smith after a very delightful stay at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his friend, Mr. James Wilkins, in Brookland Park.

Miss Sallie Divers, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her mother, Mr. C. F. Divers, of Wickham Street.

The Rev. Raymond C. White is staying for the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bache in Lamb Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harding, of Barton Avenue, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Washington, have returned home.

Mr. W. I. Stockton, of Poe Street, who was operated on for appendicitis, has returned home, and is improving.

Mrs. Charles Cullen and Miss Martha Cullen, of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Cullen, of Lamb Avenue.

Mr. William Robertson, of Lamb Avenue, who has been very ill at the Virginia Hospital, is no better.

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Manufacturing Chemists Richmond, Virginia

been on a visit home recently, has returned to Jonesboro, Tenn., where he is engaged in railroad construction work.

Mr. Samuel Fuqua, who has been critically ill recently, is reported much better.

Dr. C. W. Keel continues critically ill at his home at Ore Bank, Va.

Claremont Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLAREMONT, VA., May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, of Ruthville, Va., were in Richmond for a few days. Miss Peary Oakley, of Brandon, left on Thursday to visit friends in Richmond.

Mr. W. W. Blayton, of Ruthville, was in Richmond last week.

The Wakefield, Va., Camp of Woodmen of the World gave an entertainment in the high school building last Friday night. The speakers were Rev. C. H. Green, of Wakefield, Va.; State Manager S. B. Latham, of Norfolk, Va.; and District Deputy W. H. Fairless, of Portsmouth, Va. Music was furnished by the ladies of the town, and at the close of the entertainment refreshments were served. The camp is in a very flourishing condition.

R. B. Oman, of Alliance Va., spent several days of last week with his family in Richmond.

Mr. Phillip Smith, of Tettington, entertained in a delightful manner a host of young people last Wednesday night. The occasion was the eighteenth anniversary of his birth.

W. H. Haney, of Claremont, was a business visitor in Richmond last week.

Rev. P. M. Boyden, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church here, was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. W. Brookwell last week.

Miss Cecil Murray, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Murray, of Claremont, Va.

Miss Lolla Topping, of Hampton, Va., has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the H. J. Arlington Co., Claremont, Va.

Dr. A. C. Wright left here Monday for Richmond, where he has entered the office of a prominent dentist there as a junior partner.

Mrs. C. C. Stelle and Mrs. Brown, of Newport News, are spending some time with friends in Surry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharp, of Laurel Springs, visited relatives near Waverly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hogwood, who have been living near Laurel Springs, Va., for some time, have moved to Petersburg.

Mrs. A. W. Bohannon and son, of Surry, are spending a few weeks in Richmond, Va., and in Brunswick county, her old home.

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4-Year-Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon.....\$2.00

6-Year-Old Virginia Apple Brandy, per gallon.....\$3.00

4-Year-Old Peach Brandy, per gallon.....\$2.00

4-Year-Old French Brandy, per gallon.....\$2.00

Good, Sweet Catawba or Blended White Wine, per gallon.....00c

Congress Hall Whiskey, quart bottle.....40c

Imported Rhine Wine, bottle.....40c

Union Rye Whiskey, per quart bottle.....75c

Old Mount Vernon Rye Whiskey, bottle.....75c

California Sherry Wine, per gallon.....80c

Little Straight Whiskey, best on earth, per bottle.....90c

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BUILDING BRISK IN NORTH EMPORIA

Solid Blocks of Brick Stores Where Frame Structures Were Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA., May 23.—No better sign of the general prosperity of any community may be noticed than to see splendid brick places of business being erected. North Emporia a few years ago was, from a business standpoint, almost destitute of brick stores, but since the fire, about five and a half years ago, which destroyed all the modern structures on Main Street, this portion of town now presents the appearance of a modern, up-to-date city street.

Following the erection of the First National Bank building on June 1st, John R. Everett, one of the largest owners of gilt-edge property in this section of Virginia, will begin the construction of a fire-proof brick store and liveable building at the corner of Halifax and Valley Streets. This building will be two stories in height, twenty-five feet wide, and seventy-five feet long, and will be constructed of the best material. It will be centrally located, being next door to the North Emporia post-office and will cost \$25,000 or more when completed. F. M. Eise, who built the large plant of the Emporia Manufacturing Company, will have charge of the building. Mr. Everett will erect Halifax Street is the main business street of North Emporia, and is practically three blocks of brick stores. Mr. Everett, who owns a large number of these stores, believes in the future of Emporia, as is evidenced by the number of residential properties he is interested in.

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